

*CELERIO GALII* ROTT. IN KENT.—On the night of 27th July, 1972, a female specimen of *Celerio galii* Rott. entered the m.v. trap in my garden at Sevenoaks, Kent. The moth readily produced about 300 ova, most of which were successfully reared on *Epilobium* to the pupal state. All observations relating to development and habits compared pretty well with Hugh Newman's account in his book "Hawk Moths of Great Britain and Europe", but a few points were omitted which may interest readers. In about 30 per cent of cases the larvae changed from green to black or dark grey at the first moult. Of the remainder, about 30 per cent changed to the darker forms at the second moult, the balance remaining various shades of olive green until pupation.

The fully fed larvae, when provoked, occasionally emit from the moth a thick, green, pungent fluid. I once saw my cat effectively repelled by this when sniffing around an escapee from one of my cages.

I have not yet made any effort to force any emergences, which I understand to be the only way of ensuring emergence when rearing this species in this country. — J. L. DYER, 7 Prospect Road, Sevenoaks, Kent. 20.x.1972.

*PAMMENE HERRICHIANA* HEIN. (LEP. TORTRICOIDEA) IN KENT AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.—I have only ever taken two specimens of this moth. One was at St. Arvens, Monmouthshire on 13th June 1970; and the other occurred to me on the afternoon of 29th May this year as it fluttered down to rest on the bare chalk of a down adjoining a beech wood at Halling, Kent.—J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT. 1.ix.1972.

*CELERIO GALII* ROTT. LARVAE IN N. LANCASHIRE. — On 20th September, 1972, while searching for Pug larvae on the limestone slopes overlooking Leighton Moss near Silverdale in Morecambe Bay, Lancashire, in company with Mr Arthur Watson of St Annes-on-Sea, we found two nearly full grown larvae of *Celerio galii* Rott. They were feeding in the mid-day sunshine on the young seed pods of *Galium verum* and were very conspicuous with their shiny blue-black ground colour, and rows of creamy-white spots. This was in direct contrast to the five full grown *galii* larvae I found in 1958 in Bradford, Yorkshire, which were an olive-green colour with pinkish undersides, and creamy-white spots rendering them much less conspicuous on their foodplant *Epilobium angustifolium*.—J. BRIGGS, Frimley House, Deepdale Close, Beetham, Nr. Milnthorpe, Westmorland. 31.10.72.

*LITHOSIA QUADRA* L. IN WESTMORLAND.—While checking the moths sitting on the house wall near the M.V. trap, at approx. 3.30 a.m. B.S.T., 20th August 1972, I found a large male specimen of *Lithosia quadra* in immaculate condition.—J. BRIGGS, Deepdale Close, Beetham, Nr. Milnthorpe, Westmorland. 31.10.72.